CHAIRMAN MURPHY RESIGNS.

It Was Reported Last Night That He Had Sorrendered His Office.

IT WAS NOT CONFIRMED. HOWEVER,

And His Selection is Endorsed by Two Enthusiastic Meetings Held Last Night. A Number of Prominent Republicans in the City.

The Lamb-Allan fight is still very much in evidence, and the end is not yet. Mr. Alian is still in the city, and the greater part of his time is spent in conferences with his friends, and presumably in lying plans to circumvent Colonel Lamb, whose executive committee recently issued an philmatum deposing him from the chairmanship of the Richmond City Republican

As win to remembered, the same action on the committee which claimed Mr. Allan's official scalp made Mr. Michael Murphy, a life-long Republican of this city, chairman of the city committee, who signified his accoptance of the office. This appointment stirred up the friends of The appointment strend up the frends of The appointment strred up the frends of Allao, and they held a meeting Tuesday hight and declared that they would recog-nize no chairman but him. Mr. Murphy, ne newly-appointed chairmin, kept mum leanwhile, and reporters who visited im were unable to extract any informa-

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If the report emanating from a well-known member of the Republican party last night is true, there will be consternation to-day in the ranks of the Lambkins of this city, which could be equalled only by that which would have been created by the discovery of a wolf in the fold. It was positively stated that Mr. Murphy, after thoroughly surveying the field. ht was positively stated that are all play, after thoroughly surveying the field, had concluded to resign the position for which he had been commissioned, and that on yesterday he forwarded his formal resignation by mail to Colonel Lamb.

It is further asserted, on the same authority, that Mr. Murphy, as City Chairman, has taken no part in calling a city

thority, that Mr. Murphy, as City Chairman, has taken no part in calling a city convention, or in the selection either of a city committee or precinct chairman, and that the published list of precinct chairman, composed of colored persons, with five exceptions, as well as the alleged newly-appointed committee, was entirely unauthorized by him.

Mr. Murphy could not be seen last night to either affirm or deny the above report, owing to the late hour, but the party from whom it was received was in a position, he said, to know all of the facts in connection with the case.

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There was an unusual bustle in Republican circles yesterday, and several prominent members of the party from out of town were here. A party was seen upon the street, consisting of Colonel James D. Brady, Senator William M.Flanagan, Captain Asa Rogers, Mr. Edgar Alian, and Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr. It is presumed that these gentlemen had been in conference in the city, but nothing could be located as to the result of the same.

LAMBITE MEETINGS.

There was a rally of the Republican

There was a rully of the Republican yoters last night at the Colored Y. M. C. A. Hall, Manchester, Va. Washington Witt presided, and W. H. Bailey was secretary. Alderman John Mitchell, Jr., of Richmond, discussed the situation. The position of State Chairman Lamb and the State Executive Committee was explained. He urged the voters to stand by the regular Republican ters to stand by the regular Republican organization. After further remarks by Alderman Brooks, a resolution was unan-lmously adopted endorsing Colonel Wil-A meeting of the Republican voters of Marshall Ward was held at Odd-Fel-

lows' Hall, Fulton, last night. Captain D. H. Allely presided, Speeches were made by Alderman James Bahen, ge Tyler, Richard Carter, and Wilson

The speakers scored Judge Waddill and Mr. Allan, who they said were trying to create dissension in the ranks of the party and override the State chairman and the State Executive Committee."

Alderman Mitchell arrived just after the meeting adjourned. Stirring resolutions endorsing and upholding Colonel William Lamb, the State chairman, Mr. Michael Murphy, the city chairman, and endorsing John Michael, Jr., as a delegate to the National Republican Convention were unanimously adopted. tion were unanimously adopted.

NEW ORLEANS EVENTS,

The Talent Successful in Five Out of Six NEW ORLEANS, March 11.-Cool, win-

dy weather and a sticky track marked the day's sport here. The course, however, was much better than could have been expected after the soaking of yesterday, and by the last race to-day the track was dusty in spots. A large crowd was on hand, and the racing was fair with favoriter, and well-backed horses successful in five out of the six events. This gave the book-maker quite a bad luming over for turning over for the day.

Domingo, with Clayton up, won the feature event, a mile and twenty yards handleap in clever fashion from Clarus,

a long shot.
Florence P., the heavily-backed second

ce, got away poorly.-Summaries fol

First race—six furlongs, selling. Ove-rella (107, Thorp, 16 to 5) first, with Horol-dine second, and Hillsboro third. Time, cond race-mile and a furlong.

house (91, Clay, 6 to 5) first, with Zaldivar second, and Jimmy R. third. Time, 2:10.

Third race—half-mile—Clematus (96, Murphy, 2 to 1), first with Star Tobacco second, and Jim Paine third. Time, 511-4, Fourth race-mile and twenty yard andicap. Domingo (III, Clayton, ever

with Clarus second, and Florence ird. Time, 1:47 3-4. P. third. Time, 147 3-4.

Fifth race—mile selling. Nehema (167, Williams, 16 to 1) first, with Beatfive second, and Areline third. Time, 1-88 1-2.

Sixth race—six furiongs, selling, Old Dominion (167, Sherer, 5 to 2) first, with Gomar second, and Little Tom third. Time, 119.

A MANLAC AND HIS GUN. He Shoots Down Eight Men in Brockville.

BROCKVILLE, ONT., March 10.-A ma blac, who alighted from the 11:45 train today, has shot eight men. One man, Peter Moore, is dead, and Chief of Police Rose is fatally wounded. The maniac himself was shot through the body, and is now in jail. He made a terrible fight. His name is said to be Lapointe. Policeman Tin-sley is shot in the arm: Dave Rough, an Indian, two Stagg brothers, and a man

Indian, two Stagg brothers, and a man named Kilburn are the others wounded. It was just about noon when Lapointe came on the street carrying a shot-gun. The first person he met was an old man named Peter Moore. Raising his gun, Lapointe deliberately shot Moore deat Chief of Police Rose, who was just coming from his office, ran in the direction of the property of the property of the street. Chief of Police Rose, who was just coming from his office, ran in the direction of the report, and as soon as Lapointe saw him he took aim and fired at him, the shot is king effect in his breast and head. An Arizona.

old man named Dickson, who was standing near, received a charge of shot in the neck from the other barrel. Policeman Tinsley then appeared. Lapointe had his pocket full of cartridges, and was shooting right and left at random. Tinsley got behind cover and endeavored to shoot Lapointe, but failed. He then got behind a door in a grocery store and partity opena door in a grocery store, and partly open fig it, had just taken aim, when Lapointe fired, the builet taking effect in Tinsley's head and neck. A young man who was it the store ran up-stairs, and from the win dow fired at Lapointe, wounding him. Lapointe quickly turned and fired into the window, after which he fell exhausted to the ground. He was then captured and

lodged in [81].
Peter Moore is dead. Chief Rose is terribly injured, and will probably die.
Constable Tinsley is badly wounded, may recover. Others wounded, but not seriously, are: Bobert Boyd, Fred, Stagg, George Stagg, Robert McCormack, and Thomas Devereux.

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Thomas Devereux.

A large crowd gathered at some distance from Lapoints while the shooting was going on, but no one dared approach within range of his deadly weapon, which was a double-barrelled breach-loading shot-gain. Intense excitement prevalid among the maddened crowd, and it was with much difficulty that it could be restrained from lynching Lapoints on the spot. Lapointe is a hunter living about eighteen miles out of town, and an expert shot. He has shown signs of insanity at times. On a former occasion he threatened to shoot his crother, for which he was sentenced to a term of imprisonment.

ATLANTA & CHARLOTTE AIR LINE.

Earnings Over 1894.

NEW YORK, March H.-The Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line stock and bondholders held an annual meeting here to-The old board of directors was reelected, with the exception that Fred-erick Cromwell and John Middleton re-placed Richard Irvin and F. P. Dickin-son, deceased. There were 29,464 votes cast. Subsequently the directors re-elected C. S. Fairchild president, N. N. Wilmer secretary, and George Sherman

reasurer.
The gross earnings for nine ended December 31, 1805, were \$1,378,478, against \$1,116,167 for the same period of 1804. The read is under lease to the Southern Railvay Company, which pays a rental of 6 ner cent. per annum when the gross earnings are \$1,500,000 or over.

MUSIC COMES I ROM A COFFIN.

Pal'-Bearers Frightened at Hearing "After

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WETBECK, MICH, March 10.—James Mulligan, an employe of a logging camp, died in the woods a few days ago. His friends placed his body and all his belongings in a coffin to ship to his family. They decaded to carry the coffin to the railroad station. Eight woodsmen undertook the task of carrying it a mile over the frozen mud roads. They had not gone far when they suddenly stopped. Every one of them turned pule with fear, and they nearly dropped their burden.

From within the coffin they heard the strains of "After the Ball" in the piping tones peculiar to a music-box. Then some one remembered the box which James brought to help shorten the long nights, was packed in the coffin, and it is supposed the jarring caused the springs to relax. The men were reassured, and proceeded on their way.

"If Jim hadn't been icad," said one of them, "after listering to that tune he surely would have died. No danger of his being buried alive now." the Ball."

ADMINSTRATOR OF POLICE

In South Africa is Now Responsible Solely

to the British Government, LONDON, March 11-Right Hon-Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Sir Richard Edward Bowley Martin as administrator of all the police in Bechuanaland, Matabeleland, and Mashonaland. The appointment prescribes that the administrator shall be solely responsible to the Government, and not to the British South Africa Company, as heretofore,

Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, March 11.-The Sun's cotin review says: Cotton declined 5 to 7 points, but re-covered the loss on the next crop and divanced 1 point, while on this month's

rop closed 1 to 2 points lower.

104.200 bales.
To-day's features: Prices extremely irregular under the domination of news favorable and unfavorable, but in the end they were stronger, and especially

end they were stronger, and especially for the next crop.

The receipts at Augusta were large and the estimate for New Orleans tomorrow was compartively large, while New Orleans at one time showed considerable weakness. Moreover, the dry goods market continued duil, there was no aggressive bull speculation in raw cotton, the buying was mainly for short account, and when that fell off the accident had no other support. day as a year ago, Houston not one-quarter as much, and St. Louis less than a fifth. The professional element are bearish on the prospects of a big acreage, dollness of dry goods, and the absence of speculation, so that the railies in price just now are brought about more by the bears than by the bulls. The outside public is not in the speculation, and among the professionals the bulls are distinctly in the minority. Liverpool, the Continent, and the South bought this

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A change in the commanders of the Marlon, now on her way from Coquimbo to Valparaiso, was ordered to-day. Commander James G. Greene was directed to relieve Com-mander D. W. Mullen, who was ordered home, and granted one month's leave. The Essex arrived at Fort Mouroe today. She will convey naval apprentices back to Newport, R. J. The Monterey left San Francisco yesterday for Port Angeles, Washington, to go to into dry dock. The new government dock at Port Orchard, near Port Angeles, is completed,

Orchard, near Fort Angeles, is completed, and the Monterey will be the first vessel to enter. The Marion left Coquimbo today for Valparaiso.

A telegram received at the Navy Department to-day contained the news that Lieutenant W. C. Babcock, United States Navy, executive of the Michigan, is lying dangerously ill at the University Club, New York, The telegram and there was New York.

York. The telegram said there was ome hope of his recovery. Mexican Revolutionists Arrested,

EL PASSO, TEX. March 11.—Lauro Agurro, of Batopils, and Flores Chapa, of Taumaulipas, were arrested this morning on the charge of attempting to incite a Mexican revolution. They have been ing on the charge of attempting to incite
a Mexican revolution. They have been
bound over by United States Commissioner Sexton for a hearing next Tuesday
week. In default of bail, they are now
in jail. The arrests were made on complaint of Mexican Consul Maleh. The
government officers arrested Flores without opposition, but the attempt to arest Agurro was resisted and the marshal was wounded in the face by Agurro. The presence of these two men was with a view of starting revolutionist paper. El En-depident, but the government authorities have nipped the project in the bud. Sa-taurra, the sensational crazy saint, who

FLOOD'S HEARING POSTPONED

On Motion of the Commonwealti.'s Attorney It is Deferred Until All-Fool's Day.

THE ACCUSEL'S PAIL BOND REDUCED.

Senator Flanagan Appears in Court and Calls for the Stick With Which He Was Struck, but It is Still Missing-Defendant Will Not Have Counsel.

Rarely ever has there been a more distinguished gathering in the Police Court than on yesterday morning when the case of Mr. Flood, charged with assculting Mr. Flanagan, was set for trial, Justice Crutchfield had called the case for 11 o'clock in order to first dispose of all the spectators, and among them were the following State Senators: Mastly H. Barnes, of New Kent, E. E. hogkin, of Isle of Wight; J. Thompson Brown, of Nelson; Edward Echots, of Statuton, James Hay, of Madis u, William A. Little, of Predericksburg: H. L. Maymard, of Fortsmouth; Conway E. Flands, of Henrico; George T. Snead, of Princess Arms.

Ather.

There were also present Messrs. William Wilson, the lamitor and keeper of documents of the Senate. Hadron Martin, of Nelson, second assistant clerk; R. R. Witt, of Rockbidge, committee clerk, and Leroy M. Lee, of Ashland, and Morris Parr, of Amherst, pages of the Senate. The House of Delegates was represented by the following members; Julian Bryant and T. B. Murphy, of this city; Isanc Diggs, of King William; B. R. Harrison, of Amberst, Dr. Franklin Pierce, of Isle of Amherst; Dr. Pranklin Pierce, of Isle



SENATOR H. D. FLOOD.

Judge Wadolli had asked for a brief post-ponement, and it was not until 11:20 A. M. when Schator W. M. Flatasgan, of Powhatan, entered the court-room, accom-panied by Judge Edmund Wadolli, General Edgar Allan, and Colonel James A. Brady, of Petersburg. Mr. Flanagan's head was covered with a black silk cap, which was vered with a black slik cap, which was a only visible indication of the affray a week ago. He walked about in his

Charles V. Meredith, his counsel, Judge William H. Mann, of Nottoway, also of counsel, sat directly behind him. A large number of witnesses were called on both number of witherses were called on both sides, and they all responded, except Joseph Button, the clerk, and F. B. Watkins, the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, and Mr. Malcolm A. Coles, member of the House of Delegates, from Northumberland. The latter swore out the warrant for Senator Flood's arrest a week ago.

It was understood that an effort would be made to have the case finally disposed of by the Police Justice, and it was thought that this readily could be done 480. A long consultation ensued on the subject between Justice Crutchfield and

MR. FLANAGAN'S STATEMENT. At its conclusion Senator Flanagan addressed the Court, stating that he had been informed that at the preliminary examination a week ago General Allan had kindly looked after his interests as a friend. He wished to acknowledge that he was under obligation to General Allan for his kind offer, but he did not think that



SENATOR W. M. FLANAGAN. he would require his service hereafter, having full confidence in the ability of Commonwealth-Attorney H. M.

of the prosecution.

The Court here stated that a had been sent to Mr. Morris Evans, of Powhatan, but that it had not yet been returned. It appeared that Mr. Evans was not in court, and Mr. Flanagan stated that Mr. Evans was the only eye witness on his side, having faced Mr. Flood at the time of the assault. All that he knew about the matter himself was hear-

scruples against trying the case on that day,
"Oh, no," replied the Court, "that will-be All-Fool's-Day, and we will meet to-THE STICK STILL MISSING.

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Senator Flamagan here remarked that he would like to see the stick with which the assault had been made. The Court replied that he had been unable! to secure the stick, and Senator Little explained that he had been unable! to secure the stick, and Senator Little explained that he had been summoned as a he had been called by the Court, also explained that he had been summoned as a witness, but that he was not in the Senate chamber when the assault occurred, and, therefore, could not testify to anything from his own knowledge. Under the circumstances "Dr." Little was excused from being a witness.

Senators Flamagan, Shead, and Maynard and Dr. Pierce were recognized in the sum of \$300 each to appear as witnesses in court on Airil let.

Dr. A Johnson, who has been treating

meses in court on April let.
Dr. A. Jeffery, who has been treating
Mr. Flanagan duries the past week, was
then called to the stand by the Court to Dr. A. Jeffert.

Mr. Flanagan during the past with then called to the stand by the Court to give information as to the latter's condition, with a view of reducing Mr. Flood's ball. Witness statist that Mr. Flanagan was in very good condition, and would be all right in a few days, when his yound would be entirely healed up. Theretypon the Court reduced Senator Flood's ball to 250, the following gentlemen going on his bond: Senator Flood's ball to 250, the following gentlemen going on his bond: Senator Flood's thail to 250, the following gentlemen going on his bond: Senator Hay and his expressed willingness to rely in this matter upon the judgment and patriotism of the Administration, shows a degree of fairness upon the rart of the crusty old gentleman from Massachusetts that cannot fail to make an excellent impression.

The following are the provisions of the two laws above referred to, under which, it is thought that the Police Justice can finally dispose of the care:

House bill No. 110 (patron, Mr. Digga):
To amend and researct an act entitled

corperation courts of the State in all mis-demeanor cases occurring with their furfieldction, in all of which cases the punishment may be the same as the gald courts are authorized to impose; pro-vided, that in any city in which there is a police justice the powers and juris-diction conferred by this section shall not be eversised by any other justice of uch city, except when acting for and in he stead of the pelice justice according a law. Each police justice and justice or he, in his discretion, may make an examination into the said offence and proceed according to the provisions of chapter 194. This act shall to in force from its

WHEN TO DISCHARGE.

House bill No. 480 (patron, Mr. Parker): To amend and resenant section 389 of the Code of Virginia, with reference to when a justice may discharge an accused per-son who is before him for examination,

and what to do when there is sufficient cause to charge him.

1. Be it emacted by the General Assembly of Virginia. That section 2869 of the Code of Virginia be amended and remarked so as to read as follows:

Section 2869.—When the justice is to discharge a person accused who is before him for examination; what to do when there is sufficient cause to charge him with the offence. The justice shall discharge the accused, if he consider that there is not sufficient cause for charging the solution of John there is not sufficient cause for charging age was a few many considerable and the consideration of John there is not sufficient cause for charging the solutions. him with the offence; if he consider that there is sufficient cause to charge the accused with a misciemeanor only, then he shall try the accused for said offence and convict him, if he deem him guilty, and pass judgment upon him in accordance with the provisions of section 40% of the Code, just as if the accused had first been brought before him on a warrant, charging him with said misdemeanor; if he consider that there is just and sufficient consider that there is just and sufficient cause for charging the accused with a folony, then he shall counit him to jail or let him to bail under section 280. He shall require recognizance, with or with-out sureties, as he deems proper from all material witnesses against the ac-cused, and also for the accused if he de-

sires it.

2. All parts of acis inconsistent with this act are hereby repeated.

3. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Many Wives Claim Him.

BALTIMORE, MD., March 16.—Sylvester Greenwald was atraigned in the Police Court to-day on a charge of bigamy made by Mrs. Little Greenwald, and the hearing was postponed until March 25d bending the arrival of another Mrs. Greenwald from Philadelphia. Mrs. Liflie Greenwald said she met Greenwald in Philadelphia. They were married in renton in 1836, and have had two children one of whom is living. She stated dren, one of whom is living. She stated that Greenwald had told her he had been previously married, but had secured a

John A. Bockhamer, a brother of Mrs. Lilie Greenwald, said that he knew the alleged Philadelphia wife, Gertie Kurtz, and that Greenwald had another wife living in Philadelphia, whom he found but a short time ago. Through Mrs. Gertle Greenwald, he said, he had learned that Greenwald has a wife in Pittsburg and Greenwald has made no statement of his side of the case other than a gen-eral denial. He was held in \$1,000 ball.— Philadelphia Record.

Big Light for Jersey's Coast.

WASHINGTON, D.C., March II-Barnegat Light, off the eastern extremity of New Jersey, will soon have the most powerful light on the American coast. powerful light on the American coast, and one of the greatest in the history of light-house service. The present light has a visibility of about 22 miles at sea in clear weather, while the new light which will take its place will be seen at least 190 miles distant.

The scheme of the Light-House Board

to substitute electricity for the oil light now displayed at Fire Island has been authorities to place a light vessel seven miles to the south of the station, so all the appliances and the great lens which was intended to be placed at Fire Island will go to Barnegat. This lens is the most powerful ever purchased by the service, and was one of the features of the exhibit of the Light-House Board at the World's Fair.

say only. He was willing, however, to go on with the case. After consulting with Cohmonwealth-Attorney Smith, however, the latter moved for a postponement of the case, and it was agreed by counsel to ask for a postponement until Wednesday. April 1st.

Mr. Smith, in making the motion, asked the Justice if he had any conscientious as the place for holding the annual convention of the association this year, and September 22d, 22d, and 24th as the time. Duluth, Springfield, Ill., and San Antonio, Tex., were among the contestants for the convention.

HOAR'S CUBAN OPPOSITION.

D. Times.

His Strong Endorsement of the Administration Makes an Impression.

CONGRESS SHIRKED RESPONSIBILITY.

Gen. Walker Will Have No Opposition for the Nomination in the Ninth District and Will be a Delegate to the National Convention.

Senator Hoar's speech in the Senate today, in opposition to the Cuban resolutions and in support of his own proposi-

WASHINGTON, March 11.-Special .-

Senator Hear did not hesitate either to score his senatorial associates for their absurd haste in declaring in favor of Cuban belligerence, without during to take such action as would force the President to either veto or approve the resolutions they propose to pass.

He told them frankly that they had not dared to assume responsibility for Cuban recognition by passing a joint resolution and sending it to the President.

Insuling dispose of the control of the control of the peace to the trial of offenders in certain cases," approved February 25, 1894.

1. Be it enacted by the Ceneral Assembly of Virginia That section dot of the Code of Virginia of 1887 as amended by an act of the General Assembly of by an act of the General Assembly of the General Assembly

PLACED IT ON THE PRESIDENT. Section 406.—What criminal offences police justices and justices and instices of the peace may try in discretions given them either to try or only to examine into the offence. The several police justices and functions of the peace, in addition to the jurisdiction exercised by the as conservators of the peace, shall have concurrent jurisdication with the county had corporation counts of the State in all missements of the peace are unique to the false position of defying public sentiment.

lic sentiment.

In short, the two houses have shirked all responsibility, and have piled it all on the President.

All this Senator Hoar pointed out clearly

and forcibly. One of the senator's stories was so applicable to the situation in the Senate that it is being repeated and laughed at everywhere. CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

A very estimable Democratic judge, try-ing to explain the importance of circumstantial evidence to a jury said to them to "Gentlemen, there is great activity in the for navy-yard here," but this could not be no regarded as circumstantial evidence that to the country is preparing for war. On the lot.

the country is preparing for war. On the contrary, it is circumstantial evidence that we are upon the eve of an election."

"Now." said Senator Hour, "the activity of the usually somnolent Poreign Relations Committee, should not be taken as evidence that we are going to war with Spain, or any other country. It is merely evidence that we are approaching a presidential election."

It will probably be a week or two before a vote can be taken on the Cuban resolutions. The Dupont election case has been given the right of way, and Cuba will be discussed only during the morning hour.

Secretary Morton to-day submitted to the Senate from the Committee on Claims a favorable report on his bill to pay J. Henry Rives, of Lynchburg, for expenses incurred by him in securing the arrest of John C. Henry. Rives several years ago was the collector of internal revenue. for the Lynchburg district of Virgini and Henry was his deputy. The latt embezzled the funds of the office, and securing his arrest Mr. Rives was to a great deal of expense. Senato-Martin's bill proposed originally to re-fund to him 8853, but the committee cu-the amount down to \$250. VIRGINIA DELEGATES.

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Reports received here from the Ninth district indicate that all opposition to General Walker among the Republicans of that district has been withdrawn. Messrs, Dickinson and McCoy, who started out with the intention of defeating General Walker, both for a renomination to Congress and for she position of delegate-al-large to the Republican National Convention, are said to have given up the job. It is therefore thought to be assured that General Walker will be renominated to Congress, and will be one of the Republican delegates at large to the convention. The other delegates at large to the Republican Convention will probably be Colonel William Lamb, of Norfolk, Major Sam Yost, of Staunton, and Captain P. H. McCall, of Culpeper.

The Lamb-Alian fight is generally attracting the attention of Virginia Republicans here, and the indications are that the feeling is spreading. Men are taking sides in the controversy, and considerable bitterness is shown.

The split in the party has spread to the Third, Tenth, and Eighth districts, where a number of Republicans condenn Colonel Lamb's arbitrary course as chairman of the State Committee.

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The Elections Committee of the House having charge of the Virginia election contests held a meeting this morning and referred three of the cases to sub-committees, as follows: The case of Thorpe against McKenney to Messrs. Walker, of Virginia; Overstreet, of Indiana, and De Armônd, of Missouri. Yost against Tucker to Messrs. McCall, of Massachusetts; Jenkins, of Wisconsin, and Bell, of Texas. Cornett against Swanson, to Messrs. Thomas, of Michigan; Codding, of Pennsylvania, and Jones, of Virginia. No action by the full committee will be of Pennsylvania, and Jones, of Virginia.
No action by the full committee will be taken regarding any of these cases until the sub-committees report. The case of Hoge against Otey has not been referred. The committee are still considering the application of Hampton Hoge for permission to submit additional testimony. It will probably be several weeks before any of the Virginia cases are reported to the House. The committee is now considering the cases of Johnson against Stokes and Murray against Elliott, from Stokes and Murray against Elliott, from South Carolina, and of Kirby against Ab-bott, from one of the Texas districts. These cases will be determined and re-ported to the House before the Virginia cases are acted upon.

W. E. Arnold and wife, of Middletown,

are at the Hotel Regent.

J. H. McConloge, of Mason City, and
Mrs. L. G. Watkins, of Lynchburg, are at the Ebbitt House

A NAVAL CADET. A NAVAL CADET.

Representative Tyler has nominated as cadet to the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Hugo Osterhaus, of Norfolk, and has named Washington Taylor, Jr., also of Norfolk, as the alternate. The examinations for admission to the academy will be held at Annapolis on May 16th.

The sub-committee of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to which was referred the bill providing for the Norfolk public building, has

agreed to report the bill favorably to the full committee on Friday. Representative Tyler will be given a hearing by the com-

rittee.

J. L. Smoot has been appointed postmaster at Petty, Rockbridge county, Va.,
vice W. R. Hidy, resigned, and L. B.
Settle has been appointed at Berry, Bekingham county, N. C., vice A. E. Mobley, resigned.

ANTI-OPTIONS BILL,

The Measure Before the House Tabled-A Substitute to be Provided. WASHINGTON, March 11 .- The House

Committee on Agriculture, by a vote of 9 to 6, laid on the table the "Anti-Options" bill. The measure was discussed for an hour, atter which the motion to table it was agreed to. Those who fa-vored the measure intend to bring the subject before the committee in a different form later. The great objection to th form later. The great objection of the present measure wa, that it did not make a definite distinction between "options" and "futures." The aim of the new bill will be to discourage and returd the opable, and the friends of the measure will do all in their power to break it up. The vote to-day, taey say, does not express the sense of the committee on the subject of the options, and they feel condent that a measure drawn to break this practice, and not affect legitimate futures will receive a favorable report. The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day voted to proceed at once to the formulation of a general banking bill, to be presented to the House, and to meet Mondays and Wednesdays, until such a bill is reported. The general banking such a bill is reported. The general bank-ing bills drawn by members of the com-mittee will be first considered and disposed of in order.

The Treasury gold reserve to-day at the close of business stood at \$15,882,011. The withdrawals for the day amounted to

DIED IN THE PULPIT.

The Trucking Interests of James City County Reaching Large Proportions, TOANO, VA., March II.—Special.— William Harris, a colored preacher, fell

in his puloit last Sunday from a stroke of apoplexy. He lived only a few minutes after he was taken sick, and was carried home a corpse.

The trucking industry of our county is eively this year than ever before, Our farmers have contracted with the

"Old Dominion Preserving Company, of Richmond, to furnish them with cucum-bers from 280 acres of good trucking land. This will circulate a soug little sum of money among our people.

Mr. C. C. Brauch, one of our largest truckers, has planted seventy-five acres of Irish potatoes and is going to plant over

me hundred acres of watermelons. Last summer he shipped sixty car-loads of Mr. Emmett Richardson, of New Kent

county, has purchased the "trangular lot" just in front of the depot, at Toane, for \$500. He is now building a large store-house, and it is rimoved that he is going to build a handsome hot I upon the same lot.

Mr. Eddle Chapman has sold his farm, on York river, for E.000.

Gip has prevailed to an alarming extent throughout this whole section. There have been several deaths.

Commonwealth-Attorney Cyrus A. Branch and Sheriff W. W. Ware are in Williamsburg, attending the County Court Rev. Mr. Blanks preached at Mt. Vertion Sunday morning, and will preach a special sermon to-morrow night at the special sermon to-morrow night at the "Talernacle," in New Kent county. Judge Warren, of Warrenten, was in our town yesterday on professional busi-

Branch Morten is detained at home on

THE BUCKINGHAM TRAGEDY,

Young Man Fired on From Ambush,

BUCKINGHAM, VA., March 11.-Spedal.-The latest report from the two Glover boys who were shot by E. D. Gregory at White Hall last Saturday, is that they are doing as well as possible under the circumstances, and there is ground for the belief that Samuel Glover will recover. Christian Glover is still in a very critical condition, with the chances decided by

lecidedly against him. The Glover boys belong to an excellent family and have many friends, who say that when all the facts in the case are developed they will be in a large developed they will be in a large measures free of the charges hitherto made in the reports of the shooting. Judge John K. Moss has builed Gregory in the sum of \$5.000.

A young man named Johnson was riding along the road near White Hall last Sainrday night and was fired at by a man standing on the roadside. The would-be assassin emptied his pistol at Johnson, two bullets passing through his overcoat and one through the leg of his boot. At of this dastardly act.

DOWDEN TAKES AN APPEAL,

Death of a Lady Who Was Eaptized by the Late John E. Edwards.

WELDON, N. C., March 11.—Special.— The rope prepared for Henry Dowden will not be used next Tuesday. He has taken an appeal to the Supreme Court; conse-

at Halifax the 17th.

There is absolutely nothing in the case There is absolutely nothing in the case in his favor, as not a single exception was taken during the trial, and there is no newly-discovered evidence in his favor. Mrs. Mary Walker, relict of the late J. H. Walker, died a day or so ago at her sister's home, in this county. She was about eighty-two years old, and was esteemed by a large circle of friends and relatives. She was a very remarkable old lady, and survived three husbands. She connected herself with the Methodist church in 1837, and was baptized by Rev. Dr. John E. Edwards, of the Virginia Conference, which at that time embraced the whole State of North Carolina, or a large portion of it.

Cardinal Satolli in Chicago,

CHICAGO, ILL., March II.—Cardinal Satolli arrived in this city from Omaha church, and escorted to their residence.

A New €250,000 Cotton Mill.

ANDERSON, S. C., March II.—At a meeting, of the stockholders of the Anderson Cotton Mill, it was decided to build another new mill at a cost of \$250,-100. It will be ready to spin its share of

ALBANY, N. Y. March II.—Lexow's Greater New York bill passed the Senate this afternoon by a vote of 38 to 8. The bill was not amended to-day and now goes to the assembly for concurrence.

"Greater New York" Passes the Senate.

ding NICE, March 11.—Queen Victoria arrived here this afternoon.

RIOT IN KENTUCKY SENATE,

The Unseating of James and Walton Pre-

cipilates the Expected Trouble

And Dare the Republicans to Bring in the Unseated Members Blackburn Counsels Coolness Neither Will be at

the Joint Session.

MOB WITH PISTOLS GUARDS THE DOOR

FRANKFORT, KY., March 11 .- In order to stave off the Thorne distillers bill in the House, those opposed to it demanded the consideration of the Kauffman-Dunlop contest case as a privileged matter. Mr. Carroll made a point of order that there was no longer a contest, as the crats made similar points, but the Chair terested in the matter, and it was in the province of the House to declare who was entitled to the seat. Mr. Flippin in-

was entitled to the seat. Mr. Flippin indicated that the vote was a special order of the House, and the Chair so decided.

The vote was then taken on a minority report in favor of unseating Kauffman, and it was adopted by a vote of 40 to 40. The final vote was then taken on the najority report, as amended by this minority unseating report. All the Democratis left the House, and the ladies withdrew from the hobbies. Poor stayed in, and fifty-one members were present. Kauffman was unseated.

In a minute the wildest excitement prevailed all over the State House. Senators huddled together in the middle of the Senate chamber, while the mob crowied every entrance. Democratic senators yelled their votes unseating senators James and Walton (Reps.).

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Three minutes later a mob was at the door declaring that James and Walton should never go in. It was now 11:45 o'clock. In the mob were syberal men holding pistols, standing at the door, daring kepublicans to attempt to bring the two unseated senators through. In the crowd were Jack Chinn, Jim Williams, Senator Bronston, Senator Martin, Walter Sharp, and Senate Doorkeeper Tyjer.

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Senator Blackburn was in the crowd counselling coolness. The crowd was furious when they learned that James had already slipped into the House, and had done so while they were unseating him in the Senate. At 12:05 Duniop approached the door, but was waved back.

Speaker Blanford, of the House, refused to recognize the Schate, hoping that Duniop would come in, but at 12:11 Lieutenant-Governor Worthington took the gavel from Blandford, almost by force, and called the joint session to order. Senator Bronston (Dem.), made a speech supporting the action of the Senate in unseating the Republicans. Bronston made a point that the Senate's eleft cierk was the one to call the roll. The Republicans disputed the right of the clerk of the Senate to call the roll. The point was that if James' name was not called the vote would be a tle.

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The discussion became general and assumed a milder tone. Finally, at 12:30 P. M., the Chair ruled that the Democratic State clerk should call the Senate roil and the House clerk the House roll. The roll-call was then begun. The Senate clerk did not call the names of James and Walton. The House clerk did not call the names of James and the name of Kaufman. Dr. James satistic name of Kaufman. Dr. James satistic name of Kaufman. Dr. James satistic name of Kaufman demanded the reading of the Journal of yesterday.

At 12:30 P. M. the demand for the Journal reading was withdrawn, and the roll-call was begun, the Republicans refraining from voting. There was a whisper that the Republicans might ask to vote at last for Carlisle. At 1 P. M. the roll-call was completed. Eight or ten Democrats voted for Carlise. Neither Dr. James nor any of the other Republicans asked to vote except Filippin, who recalled his request. The vote stood: Blackburn, 34. Carlisle, 10. The Chair announced no quorum voting.

Neither James nor Walton will get in the joint session to-morrow unless they go before the Senate convenes, and are let in by the Republican doorkeeper of the House. Dunlop has refused to quality.

After the joint session the Senate adjourned, but the House extended its session to take up some unitabled work.

Mr. Kaufman was hot present. As

The talk this afternoon of the militia having charge of the State House to-morrow is said to be without foun-intion.

Imperited his Life for Five Dollars. MOORESTOWN, N. J., March 10.—John Ritchie, an electric-light lineman of this place, performed a hazardous feat to-day which created much exitement among the crowd that watched it. On top of the public school is a 75-foot flag staff, and a few days ago the rope broke and publicd through the pulley. The rope ould not be gotten back without taking down the pole, an expensive undertaking. Ritchie volunteered to climb the pole and put the rope back for \$5. His offer was accepted and he made the ascent to-day. As he climbed up the slender staff he was watched by hundreds of awe-stricken people. Under his weight of 169 pounds, was watched by hundreds of awe-stricken people. Under his weight of 160 pounds, the pole awayed from side to side, the spectators expecting every moment to see it snap in two and his form dash to the ground. But Ritchle accomplished the task and slid carelessy down.—Phila-relphia Record.

The Paris 1900 Exposition, PARIS, March II.—Twenty-two countries have given notice of their intention to take part in the expositon to be held in

WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.-orecast for Thursday: Virginia-Fair and colder; northwesterly inds.

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The storm noted twenty-four hours ago near the mouth of the Mississippi has moved with great velocity toward the Northeast, increasing in energy as it advanced. Its centre reached the coast in the vicinity of Norfotk at about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. At 8 P. M. it was near the Long Island coast, with a central pressure of 28 linches. It will probably continue in its northeastward course, passing near the New England and Nova Sootian coast.

An area of high pressure covers the upper Mississippi and Missouri valleys, extending into Canada.

Rain has failen sooth of Ohlo, extending to the cast Gulf coast and Florida, and covering all the South Atlantic States. Farther northward snow has failen as far as the lakes and throughout New England, ranging in depth from one to six inches. In the upper lake regions and the districts west of the Mississippi there has been little precipitation, and the weather is mostly clear. The weather has cleared in the Eastern Gulf and South Atlantic States, with the exception of Florida, while snow continues in New England, the lower lake regions, and the northern portions of the Middle States.

The temperature is ower in the central valleys and throughout the East. It has changed but little in the Northwest, and is higher in the southwest.

For Thursday clearing and colder weather is indicated for New England and the Middle States, with high, northwest winds. The weather and rising temperature. In the Middle and South Atlantic States, with high, northwest winds. The weather and rising temperature. Fair weather and rising temperature. In the lake regions, the Ohlo sissippi Valley and the Southwest.

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